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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION: SCREWS

1. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF SEPTEMBER 16 A NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY PETITION AND INITIATION OF INVESTIGATION ON SCREWS FROM ITALY. THE NOTICE WILL INDICATE THAT ON AUGUST 11, 1975 A PETITION WAS RECEIVED IN PROPER FORM ALLEGING THE PAYMENT OR BESTOWAL OF BOUNTIES OR GRANTS ON EXPORTS OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE TO THE US. THE PETITION REFERS SPECIFICALLY TO REBATES UNDER ITALIAN LAW 639.

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2. UNDER TIME LIMITS OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TREASURY

MUST MAKE A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF WHETHER OR NOT
BOUNTIES OR GRANTS EXIST NO LATER THAN MARCH 16, 1976. A
FINAL DETERMINATION WILL BE REQUIRED NO LATER THAN
SEPTEMBER 16, 1976. FACT FINDING PHASE OF INVESTIGATION
WILL BEGIN WITH CUSTOMS SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONNAIRE TO GOI
CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS.

3. IMPORTS OF SCREWS FROM ITALY TOTALED 1.9 MILLION
DOLLARS IN 1974.

4. TREASURY WILL ISSUE A PRESS RELEASE ON SEPTEMBER 15.
ITALIAN EMBASSY WAS INFORMED LATE SEPTEMBER 12. KISSINGER

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